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## Under The Street Lamp

TWAS EVER THUS

Life is like a bubble.  
The kind that's made from soap.  
When we are young and foolish  
We're all puffed up with hope.  
But when we have grown older,  
And as wiser too, we get,  
Just like the burst bubble,  
We find we are all wet.

There are two kinds of wood that make a match: he would & he would.

Chuck: (buying Valentines) "I want sentimental and sweet."  
Clerk: "Here's one that says 'To the Only Girl in the World.'"  
Chuck: "Perfect. That's fine! I'll take six please."

And after watching the clothing the sweet young things have been wearing all winter, we are reminded that many are cold, but few are frozen.

Valentine Greeting to "Ferdinand" (Something we picked up in the postoffice.  
Though "FERDINAND" Was big and grand.  
He did not enter for fighting But spent the hours

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"People have got to make up their minds to quit griping about paying the bill for education. To my mind, it's one of the best investments society can make. It is a choice between democracy and gangsterism."

(Anthony Williams—Director National Youth Administration.)

Had it the heaven's embroidered robes,  
Enwrought with golden and silver light,  
The blue and the dim and the dark  
cloths  
Of night and light and the half light,  
I would spread the cloths under your feet;  
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;  
I have spread my dreams under your feet;  
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.

(William Butler Yeats.)

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

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By M. L. Savage  
Director—The Crop Testing Plan

The Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are now holding their provincial meetings throughout Canada. The conference to the West for Feb most part are over.

It was most inspiring, I thought, to see gathered together groups of quiet serious minded earnest seed growers, who generally are little known to the public, but who specialize in making available to their fellow farmers, seeds of the most important varieties of crops at most modest prices, and which seeds are true to variety to an amazingly high standard of excellence.

It was inspiring, too, I thought, to see these men listen patiently for long hours to the lectures of professional plant breeders, all in order that they might learn how to improve still further the high quality of the particular varieties with which they are working.

Canadian wheat, because of its high quality, deservedly commands a good premium on world markets, a premium which is passed along to all wheat producers in the price they receive for their grain. But how many people, even farmers, I wonder, realize that the extra price which they enjoy for the grain they produce is in great measure the direct result of the painstaking work done by these quiet but most competent farmers—close participants in the scientific plant breeding work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Just smelling flowers,  
He found them so inviting;  
And I'll declare I do not care  
For nasty bullheads either,  
But I like YOU — (You bet I do)  
And that's no "BUN STEAK" neither!

Georgia: "I'm going out with an Irishman, tonight."  
Doris: "Oh, really?"  
Georgia: "No, O'Reilly."

BRITAIN'S FARMERS  
FREE 68 SHIPS  
With Record Beet Crop Giving  
500,000 Tons of Sugar

More than half Britain's annual war-time requirements of sugar will be supplied this year by her own sugar beet industry, thanks to a record 1939 crop, yielding 500,000 tons of white sugar.

Besides providing each citizen with 23 pounds of sugar, this will release 66 cargo steamers for importing essential goods which cannot be produced in Britain. And the cargo space of 40 more ships will be saved because of the cruder sugar extracted — molasses, for cattle food — from the home-grown beet.

Thus the taxpayer, who in the past has been called upon to subsidize the industry, is now deriving ample dividends from his investment.

Nearly 250,000 acres of beet were grown last year, compared with practically none during 1914 and to make

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## In The Community. . Contributing Services

### THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

The greatest factor for good in any community, country or in the world is the Church. This simple statement is obvious to all right thinking people. The better the Church is known the greater is her influence upon those with whom she comes in contact. May I approach this subject from a different angle — from a Catholic point of view. The question is often asked: what is there about the Catholic Church that has such a strong attraction for and such a powerful influence over her members? What is there that arouses such filial love and devotion in her membership? To do justice to this question I would require more space than I have at my disposal. The answer may be summed up in our belief that the Church is the Continuation of the life of Christ among men.

It is true His physical body has ascended into Heaven, yet Christ still lives today in a new body drawn from the side of humanity, a body that is vital, everliving with the life of His Spirit, one that appears to us externally as an organization of men, nevertheless invisibly it is an organism with Christ as its Head and the followers of His Church, both on earth and in Heaven, its members of that organism. This is known to us as the Mystical Body of Christ the Church—and Christ and the Church are one.

One body, one and the same person, one Christ, the Whole Christ. Many statements in St. Paul's Epistles refer to the church as an organic body, as a divine and living reality—Christ is the Head and we are the members. The obvious consequence of the doctrine of the Headship of Christ in our union with Him, Christ is the unique and final source of this union, a union so intimate that Christ has compared it to His union with God the Father. Each member is one with Christ for each one receives from Him spiritual life. Is not this what we should expect since in the natural order the head holds the highest and most honorable position in the body since it is the source from which all motion and vital activity proceeds? Without this hidden though most real union the Church would not be the organism that revelation tells us it is without it the Church could not grow.

Into the fulness of Christ. This union does not destroy our individuality or personality. Are the branches destroyed and do they lose their identity by being united to the vine? Our personality is not destroyed but rather perfected by our incorporation into the Mystical Body of Christ.

This unity of the Church is not confined to the union of the Christian with Christ, but also extends itself to the external organization of the Church, our Catholic religion holds that the members of the Catholic Church are bound to adore God as a community to believe in a unity of doctrine, to assist at the same sacrifice, to receive the same sacraments. In the external organization of the Church, our Catholic religion holds that for unity of government there must be one visible head on earth, the Pope.

In conclusion—as Christ is Head of His Mystical Body, the Church, He is the source of grace, and has the power to communicate this same identical grace to the souls of the faithful. This grace Christ merited for us by His passion and death. It is because we are united to Christ that His divine grace is able to flow into our souls, to illumine them with the light of eternal truth and to unite them with the spark of divine love. In a word, a soul in the state of grace is one that is participating in the divine life of Christ.

As Christ is both divine and human, so too, is the Catholic Church, or in a wider sense, the Mystical Body of Christ. Not that the Church is composed of a divine or human nature, but that it is made up of divine and human elements; divine, since Christ, the Head, who walked this earth nineteen hundred years is its Head its Protector, its Life; human, since it is made up of all the baptized souls. Christ continues to live among us in a new way, a mystical way. His incarnation is extended through space and time. The spiritual life of Christ is communicated to millions of souls, and when this weary world of sin has come to an end by edict of the Father, the Mystical Body of Christ, now glorified, now in its fullness, will continue to exist for all eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven.

ALAN E. POSENER  
Sacred Heart Church

## WAR TIME REFLECTIONS

### Nanton News Changes Editors

Mr. O. Shoemaker of North Vancouver has taken over the publishing of The Nanton News succeeding Mr. Ralph Jessup who is absent on his fiscal duty.

### CHANGES IN NEWSPAPER PERSONNEL

Mr. P. C. Galbraith for the past 3 years, manager of the Calgary Herald, has been appointed Managing Editor of the Calgary Herald. Mr. Galbraith will assume his new duties Monday, February 19th.

### — TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore  
Going West No. 1 ..... 8:57 p.m.  
Going East No. 2 ..... 9:02 a.m.

Calgary  
Going East No. 1 ..... 9:08 p.m.  
Going West No. 3 ..... 6:52 a.m.

sure a another record yield the Government have guaranteed farmers a substantially increased price for the 1940 crop. The average yield of beet is about eight tons per acre, and 6 1/2 tons of beet give one ton of sugar. Sugar beet pulp, left over after the sugar has been extracted, is another valuable by-product as it can be fed to all classes of stock in place of cereal meals. The best tops, which are cut off in the field, are excellent for sheep. With a little grating, one acre of tops will feed 100 ewes for a week, and if not needed immediately, the tops can be converted into nutritious silage.

Yes, we noticed that Hitler had spent a day with his troops in French territory.

It was just too bad, though, that the Frenchmen didn't get a little advance notice of the proceedings, so that Adolph could have been given a much warmer reception.

The presence of Indian troops in France, as reported in dispatches from Paris, was another setback for the neutral experts who had suggested that they were being held in the rear east for the defence of important regions.

These Troops are likely to be white men of the divisions employed by Britain in conjunction with the large native army, which by the way, also possesses large numbers of well trained reserves.

Generally speaking, the British born soldiers of the Anglo Indian army are service men, and their record in numerous campaigns tells in the most eloquent fashion of their excellent fighting qualities. Large numbers of them participated in the first battle of Ypres, when the armies of Kaiser William vainly tried to better their way to the channel ports.

The foundation of an All-Canadian aerial squadron to co-operate with the First Division, now in England, was the logical thing to do.

Canadians are aimed to be an unusual extent, and there appears to be little difference between the lads of East and West.

In its big show, the East furnished such renowned pilots as Bishop, Barker and Collinshaw.

McLaren, McGill and McEwen went from the West and these six valiant sons of youthful Canada destroyed nearly 250 enemy planes during their short periods of service.

Britain and France had their great ace, but the men of the first Canadian division may feel better with their own kind above them during active operations.

In the meantime, it is interesting to know that General MacNaughton has taken over a distinctive flag to wave above his headquarters in France. May good luck attend it and all those who will share its fortunes.

## Used Cars

- 1938 LINCOLN ZYPHYR
- 1938 FORD COACH
- 1937 FORD COACH—
- 1936 BUICK COUPE
- 1936 FORD COACH—
- 1935 FORD SEDAN
- 1935 CHRYSLER SEDAN
- 1934 FORD SEDAN
- 1934 FORD COACH
- 1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
- 1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN
- 1928 CHEVROLET COUPE

## Used Trucks

- 1938 FORD LIGHT DELIVERY (Only 9000 Miles)
- 1934 FORD V-8 2 TON TRUCK, Long W/ Base
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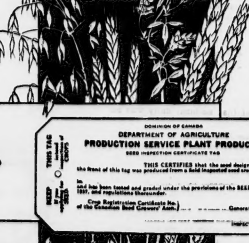


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Beef — Pork — Veal  
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TEDDY'S TRIPE AND PORK PIES  
Fresh Every Thursday  
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A woman came into a car with five children. She boasted herself seeking mankind," he asked, "or is it a picnic?"  
"They're all mine," snapped the woman, "and it's no picnic."

## NOW IS THE TIME TO Buy REGISTERED SEED



SUPPLIES of Registered Seed are rapidly growing less through feeding and sale through the grain trade, particularly resistant varieties of wheat and oats. Order supplies now for spring planting.

Registered Seed is pure as to variety. It therefore gives better returns in yield, quality and grade. It requires no cleaning. Registered Seed is sold only in sealed containers, government-inspected and government-inspected.

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## TOWN OF STRATHMORE

Dog Taxes are now due and should be paid not later than March 31, 1940 to avoid penalties.

By Order —  
TOWN COUNCIL

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## Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Strathmore—Alberta  
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Miss Edith Hirtle, L. R. S. M.—  
Choir Leader and Pianist  
—10:—

Sunday, February 18, 1940  
NANAKA—  
11:50 a.m.—Worship and Junior  
Congregation.

STRAITHMORE—  
10:00 a.m.—Worship and Junior  
Congregation  
Subject—"My Father's Business,"  
11. 00 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Worship

Subject—"The Highway of Peace,"  
Prayer service in St. Michael's and  
All Angels Church on Wednesday,  
February 22, at 8 p.m.  
—10:—

ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS'  
CHURCH—STRAITHMORE  
Incumbent—  
Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.  
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A First National Melodrama

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Peggy Singleton, Arthur Lake  
Blondie of the Funnies

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FOR SALE—NEWLY FRESH HEIF-  
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Strathmore Studio C.P.N. As yet  
his enunciation is not very distinct,  
but no doubt that will improve in a  
few years. The new "official" is a  
boy girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted  
May, Friday, Feb. 9 at the General  
Hospital, Calgary.

The funeral of Geo. F. A. Rosen-  
gren was held at the Jacques Funer-  
al Home Tuesday.

The late Mr. Rosenegren was a bro-  
ther-in-law of Mr. George Quirry of  
May, Friday, Feb. 9 at the General  
Hospital, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer were de-  
lightful hosts at their attractive home  
last Friday night when they entertain-  
ed the School Board and Staff of the  
Strathmore School. Vases of Spring  
flowers of daffodils, tulips, iris, inter-  
twined with privet added a special  
charm. Bridge was played at four  
tables with some interesting games  
and a very happy atmosphere prevail-  
ing. An abundance of dainty refresh-  
ments and a happy social hour fol-  
lowed the coffee cups concluded the evening.  
Fortunate winners of the pretty prizes  
were: Ladies high, Mrs. Schulte;  
Gents high, Mr. McCreger; Consolation  
Miss Jean McCreger and Mr. A. D.  
Shrimpton, with Mrs. McCreger being  
awarded the average. Mrs. Holt and  
Mr. Mercer Sr. were also guests.

Tommy Oldham who underwent an  
appendix operation in Calgary last  
Friday is making a fine recovery and  
is expected home at the end of the  
week. Evelyn Joel and Maretha Har-  
wood were also victims of an appendix  
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sition in the Calgary Business College,  
as Teacher of shorthand, Spelling and  
English. Congratulatory letters from  
Edith.

Rev. V. M. Gilbert of Strathmore  
more exchanged pulpit Sunday with  
Rev. Edilson of Medicine Hat.

Mr. Gilbert Patrick attended the  
meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of  
the Anglican Church in Calgary. She  
was a guest of Mrs. Philip Innes.

Flags are flying at half mast in  
Strathmore out of respect to the late  
lamented Lord Tweedsmuir.

The B. Natural Music Club met  
Monday night at Mrs. Wm. Hirtle's  
home. The usual musical programme  
was given followed by contents in  
which Silva Robinson and Mary Hirtle  
were the winners.

Mr. V. M. Gilbert has been present-  
ing with a Life Membership in South-  
ern Alberta Branch of the British and  
Foreign Bible Society.

The piano/fo pupils of Mrs. Dorcas  
Hlari, A.T.C.M. (nee Dorcas) Hlari  
entertained their mothers at Mrs.  
Hlari's home on Saturday afternoon.  
The pupils played some lovely selec-  
tions after which a dainty lunch was  
served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowell of Che-  
doke are holidaying in California.

The surveyors have completed their  
work and "lumber" has been placed at  
the various bridges on the highway  
east of Strathmore, in readiness for  
the road grading when Spring weather  
arrives.

Mr. Sam Slater, Sr. is enjoying a hol-  
iday at the West Coast.

Mr. A. Brown who has been con-  
fined to her bed with flu, on the  
liver, has now developed flu and is  
quite sick. We wish for her a complete  
recovery soon.

Mr. Art Hay is attending the Dairy-  
men's Convention in Calgary this  
week.

We suggest that you attend the  
Weekly Lenten Services being con-  
ducted by Rev. Gilbert and Rev. Pearson.  
The addresses are most interesting.

Sorensen Card Party at Mrs. Sorensen's  
home tonight, Thursday.

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POROUS VS. NON-POROUS  
FLOWER POTS

Lethbridge Experimental Station  
Weekly Letter  
—10:—

Flower pots are in general of two  
distinct types, i.e., the porous clay  
type and the non-porous type, which  
are either a glazed the porous or are  
made of metal. Of the two the porous  
clay pot has been in most general use  
largely due to the popular belief that  
this type of pot promoted the health-  
iest plant growth. However, repeated  
experiments have shown that the most  
satisfactory plant growth is obtained  
with the non-porous type.

Experiments conducted at this Sta-  
tion demonstrated that the same kind  
of plants, particularly canna's, will  
grow from three to four inches taller  
and will also be thrifter in metal  
pots than in porous clay ones. Fur-  
thermore, the danger of checking plant  
growth by drying is lessened in these  
non-porous pots since they re-  
quire only one half as much water as  
ordinary porous clay pots in the same  
period of time.

In a porous clay pot the plant roots  
are found to congregate in a white  
mass on the outside of the ball of  
earth and next to the wall of the pot.  
It was believed at one time that the  
roots benefited by the aeration they  
received through the walls of the pot.  
Instead, it has been shown that the  
roots are frequently injured by the  
walls which sometimes become over-  
heated or by the corrosive action of  
the salty deposit which at times col-  
lects on the pots outside surface.

In recent years, glazed and painted  
pots have become quite popular. In  
addition to the advantages of their  
non-porous surface, they are also at-  
tractively decorated in various colors  
and shades so that they may be made  
to blend with the colour scheme of the  
home.

At this Station, the metal pot has  
given very satisfactory results. It is  
practically unbreakable under normal  
greenhouse conditions and for econ-  
omy of space it is hard to equal. Nine  
6 inch metal pots use the same space  
as required for eight 6 inch clay pots  
and when not in use, sixteen metal  
pots occupy as much space as nine  
clay pots when placed one inside the  
other.

The cans have been used for growing  
plants, but they have only a slight ad-  
vantage and the straight sides makes it in-  
convenient to remove the contents. The

metal pot described above will last a provide all the convenience of the  
good many years and its sloping sides clay or glazed pots.

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